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FOR ARA MAMMEN

1; ALIMA PROGRAM INCLUDED SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO (CAMP PENDLETON), ALBUQUERQUE (MEXICAN AMERICANS, INDIANS), NEW ORLEANS, MIAMI (CUBAN REFUGEES), COCO BEACH, AND WASHINGTON. HE MET WITH JOURNALISTS, POLITICANS, AND PRIVATE CITIZENS IN A NO-HOLDS-BARRED LOOK AT SOME OF THE UNITED STATES' GUTSIEST PEOPLE-PROBLEMS. THE ESCORT HAS NOT YET FILED HIS REPORT. HOWEVER, IN INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH PROGRAM OFFICER HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ALIMA TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO CONFIRM USUAL FRANCOPHONE STEROTYPE MISCONCEPTIONS OF AMERICA BY SEEKING OUT CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES SUCH AS BLACK PANTHER LEADERS.

2. TO HIS CREDIT, ALIMA APPEARS TO BOTH THE PROGRAM OFFICER AND THE ESCORT AS A REASONABLE, RATIONAL INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN BE PERSUADED BY THE FACTS.

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A GREAT EFFORT WAS MADE TO DESIGN PROGRAM WITH NO
APPEARANCE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT BIAS. AND, IN ORDER TO

PROVIDE BROADER PERSPECIIVE THAN TWO YEARS RESIDENCE WITH-
IN THE CONFINES OF NEW YORK CITY, CU/AF HAS ARRANGED FOUR
MONTHS GRATIS ENGLISH LESSONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE
HE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO RESEARCH US NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. VOA IS ALREADY PROVIDING
FRENCH VERSION WIRELESS FILE, SECSTSTATE SPEACHES, AND
USIS PUBLICAIIIONS.

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